GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3393
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
THEFT OF CABLES IN DELHI
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the incidents of theft of cables, thousands of telephones went out of order in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the area affected as a result thereof;

(c) whether such incidents of theft have also occurred earlier in these areas; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not taking corrective steps to check such theft?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir. 125 cases of theft occurred in MTNL Delhi during last six months and this has resulted into about 61,000 telephones going dead.

(b) As per Annexure - I.

(c) The area where cable thefts occurred earlier are given in Annexure- II.

The following steps have been taken to check cable theft.

- Lodging of FIR.
- Persuasion with higher police authorities.
- Patrolling of major cable routes.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE - I

Areas affected due to Cable theft Jan, 2001 - July, 2001

Papan Kalan, Madhu Vihar, Greater Kailash Enclave,
Mandoli, Dwarka, Janakpuri,
Kanjhawla, Andheri More, R.K. Puram Sector - 6,
Munirka, Ber Sarai, Rohini,
Narela, Tughlaka Bad, Bawana Road,
Netaji Nagar, JNU, Bawana Village,
Egurn pur, Noida More, Asafali Road,
Vasant Kunj, Singhu Border, Mehrauli,
Mahipal Pur, Singhola Vill., Tikri Village,
Shahpur Village, Daryapur, Nangal,
Sangam Vihar, Desh Bandhu Gupta Road, Ali Pur,
Preet Vihar, Rohtak Road Kalkaji DDA Flats,
Metraon Village, Goela Dairy, Chhawla Bridge,
Jharoda Road, Eastend Appartment, New Ashok Nagar,
Express Apartment, Gazi Pur, Chander Nagar,
Patpar Ganj Ind. Area, Jail Road, Siras pur,
Sonia Vihar, New Friends Colony.

ANNEXURE - II

Papan Kalan, Bawana, Dwarka,
Jankpuri, JNU Campus, Mehrauli,
Kanjhawla, Vasant Kunj, Andheri More.